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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/582,554
Filing Date	June 28, 2000
First Named Inventor	Yoko Tatsumi, et al.
Art Unit	1623
Examiner Name	Elli Peslev
Attorney Docket Number	4629-006

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on 27 May 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) 06/26/2003 DTESSEM1 00000069 09582554
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801
- iii. ☐ Other _____ 750.00 OP
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 750.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Name (Print/Type)	Howard A. MacCord Jr.	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	28,639
Signature		Date	June 23, 2003

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	750
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☐ Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number	501923
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Deposit Account Name	MacCord Mason PLLC
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The Commissioner is authorized to: *(check all that apply)*

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☐ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
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FEE CALCULATION

1 BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)	(\$) 0
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

			Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	<input type="text"/>	** =	<input type="text"/>	X	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>
Independent Claims	<input type="text"/>	** =	<input type="text"/>	X	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>
Multiple Dependent				X	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>

Large Entity		Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)	(\$) 0
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**or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity			
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2 520	1812	2 520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	*804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1 840*	*805	* 840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251*	110	1251*	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	1252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	1253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1 450	1254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1 970	1255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401*	320	1401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	1402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	1403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1 510	1451	1 510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	1452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1 300	1453	650	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1 300	1501*	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	1502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	1503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
*810	350	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
801	750	1801*	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	750
802	900	1802*	450	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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